

PATENT

MS174304.01/MSFTP249US

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being faxed to 571-273-8300 on the date shown below to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

Date: 1/10/06

Christina M. Padamonsky

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

JAN 10 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:

Applicant(s): Brian M. Grunkemeyer, *et al.*

Examiner: Andrew C. Lee

Serial No: 09/893,805

Art Unit: 2664

Filing Date: June 28, 2001

Title: ASYNCHRONOUS PATTERN

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 1, 2005

Dear Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and comments below.